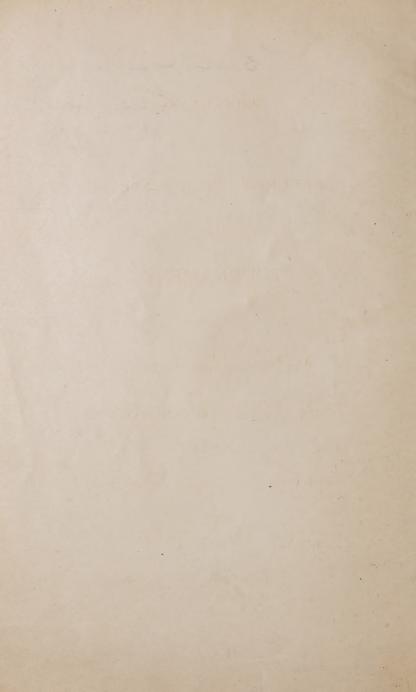
The North Carolina State Firemen's Association

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION

AND

TOURNAMENT

OF THE

North Carolina

State Firemen's Association

HELD AT

Fayetteville, North Carolina, August 9-14,

1920

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CONCORD, N. C.

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First Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Statistician

Officers of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association

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Order of Business

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Presentation of Credentials.
- 3. Appointment of Credentials Committee.
- 4. Read the Minutes of the Previous Meetings.
- 5. Collection of Dues.
- 6. Report of Officers and Committees.
- 7. Report of Board of Trustees.
- 8. Miscellaneous Business.
- 9. Memorial Service.
- 10. Election of Officers.
- 11. Unfinished Business.
- 12. Adjournment.

Honorary Members

Geo. G. Summing Secretary Virginia State Firemen's Association, Portsmouth, Va.

Hon. J. L. King, Greensboro, N. C.

Hon. J. J. Nelson, Greensboro, N. C.

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B. J. Swinson, Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. Donald McIver, Burlington, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The opening session of the Thirty-Third Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association was called to order at evelen o'clock, A. M., August 10th, 1920, by Honorable James D. McNeill, President, in the LaFayette Theatre, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

President McNeill:

Gentlemen of the Convention: Again the great pleasure and honor falls to me as President of this organization to call to order the Thirty-third Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, an organization that is doing more to maintain the prosperity of this good old State than any other civic organization of the State. We are met here for the purpose of looking after the welfare of our members and to deliberate generally for the good, not only of the Association, but of the State, and it is eminently right and proper that our deliberations should receive the guidance of God the Father, and I ask you all to rise while the chaplain, Rev. Mr. McRea, invokes the Divine blessing upon our deliberations.

(Prayer.)

President McNeill:

Gentlemen of the Convention: It is my pleasure to present to you the Mayor of the City of Fayetteville, who will welcome you into our midst, the Hon. H. E. Williams.

(Address of Welcome.)

President McNeill:

Gentlemen of the Convention: I present to you the following gentlemen who will respond to the Address of Welcome:

Mayor Clarke, of Greenville,

Colonel A. H. Boyden, Firse Vice President, Salisbury.

Mr. Sherwood Brockwell, from the Insurance Commissioner's office, Raleigh,

Mr. R. E. Currier, one of the youngest firemen in North Carolina, Black Mountain.

(Recess for five minutes.)

President McNeill:

The convention will come to order, and the Secretary will call the roll.

(Secretary called the roll.)

President McNeill:

The Chair will appoint the following Credential Committee, whose duty it will be to prepare a roll of the membership of this convention and present it as the first business of the afternoon session:

F. W. Ross, Morganton; P. S. B. Harper, Kinston; W. L. Neely, Statesville; J. L. Croom, Wilmington; R. E. Currier, Black Mountain; E. M. Israel, Asheville; C. A. Shelton, Mount Airy; O. B. Willis, Morehead City; R. T. Wilson, Wilson; L. G. Dallas, Reidsville.

Upon motion the convention adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

President McNeill:

The convention will come to order. Is the Committee on Credenfials ready to report?

(Secretary reads the report of the Credentials Committee.)

President McNeill:

You have heard the report of the Credentials Committee as read by the Secretary, and as such it will constitute the voting roll of this convention.

Dr. Gillette, of the U. S. Army was presented by President Mc-Neill, who in behalf of the health department of the Army invited the entire body of firemen to view the stereopticon views being presented in the city by this branch of the Army.

Copies of the minutes of the previous convention was distributed.

Secretary reports the departments who are delinquent in payment of the Per Capita Tax for the year of 1920,

(Secretary reads report.)

Motion prevailed to defer the reading and approval of the minutes of the last convention to some future session of the convention.

President McNeill:

The next regular business is the reading of the reports of the officers of the Association. The first report in order, naturally, is that of your president.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

To The Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

My Friends, and Gentlemen:

It again becomes my duty as President of the honorable organization to present to you my annual report, covering as far as possible, the work of the Association for the past year, the general

condition of the organization, and such recommendation as in my judgment, is for the best interest and welfare of the Association in the future.

It is a pleasure for me to state that at our last meeting in Asheville, was not only one of the most pleasant, but also one of the most profitable in all our history, partly caused by the auxiliary meeting of the Fire Prevention and the Electrical discussions, under the auspices of the Insurance Department. I had hoped to renew the pleasant relations this year, but conditions were such that they could not be conveniently arranged, so that such discussions that come up, on these important questions, can be discussed on the regular floor of the Convention.

There were some important committees appointed at that convention, which were instructed to report at the present meeting, and I trust that any recommendation that they will make will receive the careful consideration of the assembly.

As will be remembered, the convention unanimously instructed me, if possible, to reinstate the Tournament feature as a part of our annual convention gatherings. After quite a voluminous correspondence with all of the Department, I found it impossible to put on an Tournament based on the same lines as formerly. I could have gotten as many as four wagon teams and possibly three reel teams to accept and come. But so small a number would have made it impracticable to go to the expense of the grand stand and all the other things necessary to pull off a respectable tournament. I therefore, personally formulated a set of rules, governing a Motor Contest, that after trying them out with a team from my own Department, seemed practicable, and at the meeting of the Executive Committee here in Fayetteville on the 3rd of June, I had them also to witness two or three of the practice runs and endorse the rules as practicable and adopted for the tournament to be held this year.

To get so radical a change properly before the several Departments, I visited quite a number of the Departments and personally coached them as to the details. Everywhere they were tried out they seemed to please and I promptly had over twenty acceptances of my invitation to enter this year's tournament. I regret, however, that quite a number of them have since cancelled their acceptances, and also that so many of our Eastern Departments have so signally failed to respond to my efforts to make the event a signal one. The West has responded splendidly, Asheville, Morganton, Statesville, High Point, Greensboro ,Burlington, Hamlet and Sanford with probably one or two more accepting and being here, while

gallant old Kinston with two teams are from the East and are on hand ready to do their part in making the event a success. I used every argument that I could with the other eastern towns to induce them to come, but they seemed to prefer to wait until next year, when the results of this year will convince them of the practical workings of the new plan.

Anyone who knows anything about what it means to pull off a fournament in his own town, must realize how much personal effort it requires, and I can only hope that it will be appreciated by those who have imposed the duty on myself this year. At any rate, we can find out this year all of the deficiencies in the present rules and build upon them for the future.

Now, my friends and gentlemen, while it is all right for us to renew the Tournament feature to add to the interest in our annual gatherings, we must under no circumstances, allow our interest in the business affairs in this great organization to wane or to be in the slightest degree neglected. This State Association is not only the most important Civic Association in the State, but is in fact the most important commercial asset that the State possesses today, for disguise it as you may, upon our services absolutely depends the very existence of the vast property and business interests that exist in the towns and cities of the State, that are directly under our guardianship, from sure and certain destruction, while our organization enables us to meet all dangers that are continuously presenting themselves to us at all hours of the day and night, and it is to keep up with the spirit of the times and to make us more efficient in our duties as Firemen, that we thus maintain our organization and hold our annual conventions so that our members can exchange views, get information from others, and thereby add our opportunities to make ourselves more useful to the towns and cities as well as to the State that we are so unselfishly serving,

In addition to this question of efficiency, we must never forget the duty we owe to those our comrades, who have become sick or injured in the service or in the case of death to those who are dependent upon them for the necessities and comforts of life. Under the auspices of this great organization we have been able to place upon the statute books of the State laws creating our Fireman's Relief Fund, which is today the very lifeblood of the Association, and enables us to guarantee to every fireman that the State, through this organization, stands ready to protect him from all loss of time or injury by reason of his patriotic service or in case of death, to protect those whom he loves and are dependent upon him, to save them from destitution and neglect. The source of this fund is

based upon so righteous and just a basis, that it stands as a morument to its creators and a credit to the statesmanship of the State Legislators who enacted it into the Statute law.

At the last meeting in Asheville a special committee was appointed to take up the question of enlarging the benefits of this fund in its proper distribution, and I called a meeting of that committee in conjunction with the Executive meeting in June. At this meeting the matter was quite thoroughly discussed, but nothing definite was decided upon. They will report at this convention and I trust that the brains of this body will formulate something both practicable, satisfactory and just to all of the conditions interested.

The committee appointed to try and adjust in a satisfacotry way, the matter of payment of the Relief Fund assessments to those towns who have not been complying with the Statute, will also make a report at the meeting.

I personally visited quite a number of these small towns and found that their neglect had been more from ignorance of the fact and the law than from any disposition to not affiliate with the Association.

I am quite sure that they all see now the wisdom of becoming active members of this organization and that any of them that have not already done so, will do so at this session.

In order that the business sessions of this year's meeting shall concentrate upon a few things of most value to the service and the State at Large, I have selected as one of the most important matters for discussion and prominence, that of what we call the Anti-Shingle question. Every fireman knows that shingle roofs are the most dangerous of all other causes of fires and conflagrations and are worse than even matches, cigarettes and gasoline. They are the cause of all our conflagrations.

They should be outlawed in every town and city, certainly within its corporate limits. I am hoping for a full, intelligent and comprehensive discussion.

Another full discussion should be the report of the special "pension" committee. Since we succeeded in repealing the exemption clause of the relief fund, this fund will increase very much more rapidly than before and something should be done to increase the benefits in accordance.

I regret to have to report my inability to secure any reduction in the railroad rates to our convention.

I took the matter up early in March, and after more or less correspondence, was unable to secure any change in the rules adopted by the government during the war not to make any special rate to

any organization except those who are, "Educational, Fraternal, Charitable or Military." I tried to show Mr. Howard, the general traffic manager, that we were certainly "Educational," in that we were both in convention and at home all the time "educating" our patriotic young men to make themselves more efficient in protecting the vast property interests of the railroads in the towns and cities of the State from destruction by fire. That we were 'fr'aternal" in that we, through our organized efforts, were fraternally protecting our members from loss of time or money by reason of illness or injury contracted while protecting the property of the railroads, and the lives and the property of their employes from the same danger. That we were "charitable" in that we were performing this duty for the railroads without any reward or com? pensation other than as a patriotic body of citizens, working for the general welfare of all. Men who are not on the payroll of the railroads, who never strike, neither do they have to be drafted into the service. That we were "military", and that our discipline was on military lines, and far better than some dress parade soldiers to whom they do grant special privileges. And finally, that the former governing authorities of the railroads for thirty years, had always granted to us the unexceptional privileges of having all our apparatus consisting of engines, trucks, horses and wagons and other equipment transported absolutely free for our tournament purposes, from all points to our annual gatherings, together with a special low rate for our members. And further, that the mere fact of an organic existence in the towns and cities enabled the railroads to receive a rate of insurance upon the property of less than half of what they would have to pay, were it not for our service. Mr. Howard, however, claimed that all the same, he could not abrogate the rule as it exists, and I can only hope that we will be able to bring enough additional influence to bear upon those in authority to be more reasonable with us in the future. However, fortunately for us, I was able to advise all those who could do so to make the trip in their automobiles, as in these days of good roads such a method of travel is much more agreeable and just about as cheap as coming by rail, to this end I have tried to arange every possible convenience for the storage of cars.

Now my comrades, it has been my earnest desire to make this year's tournament and convention one of, if not the most pleasant and profitable of any in its previous history. I have certainly spared no personal effort to that end. In this I have had the warm and cordial support of all my fellow citizens of Fayetteville, and I certainly hope that it will meet my expectation and yours. Our

tournament feature is an experiment, but I trust that any deficiencies will be overcome, and that we may add to and continue to foster the spirit of rivalry that such friendly contests promote and encourage.

In conclusion, my friends, let me congratulate you upon our splendid organization, and let me further urge upon you to let nothing dampen your ordor or interest in maintaining the high character of this Association. The work it is doing is beyond comparison the most valuable of any other civic organization, and it is only now a short question of time when this fact will be recognized by every property owner and citizen of the State.

Now, my comrades and friends, with a heart overflowing with gratitude for the honors and courtesies that you have extended to me in the past, let me thank you one and all for the invaluable assistance you have rendered me in building up our Association to the highest standard of organized efficiency that we have attained. Let me urge upon you to ever let your motto be to go forward! I have served you now for 25 years as your Chief Executive. I never have been and never expect to be a candidate in any sense of the word for re-election. I am ready, and truthfully and honestly willing, to retire in favor of anyone whom you may select to succeed me, and I heartiply pledge in advance to him my best efforts to make the future or our Association greater and of more benefit to its members and the general public than ever before.

Counselling the utmost harmony in all of our deliberations, and urging upon every one to excel his brother in good deeds, I am,

Yours to command,

JAS. D. McNEILL, President.

Upon motion the above report was accepted by a rising vote.

President McNeill:

The next report is that of the Secretary.

(Secretary reads report).

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To The Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association;

Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit to you my annual report as Secretary for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1920. The raembership consists of organizations in eighty-three cities and towns as follows:

Albemarle, Andrews, Asheville, Ayden, Beaufort, Belhaven, Benson, Biltmore, Black Mountain, Brevard, Burlington, Canton, Carthage, Chapel Hill, Charlotte, Clinton, Concord, Dunn, Durham, East Spencer, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Elm City, Enfield, Farmville, Fayetteville, Fremont, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Graham, Greensboro, Greenville, Hamlet, Henderson, Hendersonville, Hickory, High Point, Kannapolis, Kings Mountain, Kinston, Laurinburg, Lenoir, Lexington, Lincolnton, Louisburg, Lumberton, Maxton, Monroe, Mooresville, Morehead City, Morganton, Murphy, Mt. Airy, Mt. Olive, New Berne, Newton, North Wilkesboro, Oteen, Oxford, Raleigh, Red Springs, Reidsville, Roanoke Rapids, Rockingham, Rocky Mount, Roxboro, Salisbury, Sanford, Selma, Shelby, Southern Pines, Southport, Spencer, Statesville, Tarboro, Thomasville, Warrenton, Wadesboro, Waynesville, Washington, Wilmington, Wilnston-Salem.

I have issued during the year warrants on the General Fund amounting to \$1,988.43, as follows:

1919.

July 25, Col. A. H. Boyden, First Vice Pres., expenses to	
Asheville convention\$	39,34
Jno. L. Miller, Sec., expenses to convention and print-	
ing	55,19
Aug. 7, C. W. Styron, expenses to convention, ac. Legislative	
committee	51.50
Chas. D. Farmer, salary one year and expenses to con-	
vention, Legislative committee	109.85
Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., expenses to Asheville convention	47.50
Sept. 30., Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., salary for quarter ending	
Sept. 30, 1919	62.50
Chas. Schnibben, Treas., salary, quarter ending Sept. 30	50.00
Sept. 30, Jno. L. Miller, Sec., salary, quarter ending Sept.	
30, expense to Raleigh and postage	88.75
Oct. 13, F. A. Lord, Premium on Treasurer's bond	13.75
Chas. Schnibben, Treas., expense to convention, postage	
and telephone	53.60
Nov. 18, Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., expenses to Greenville, Ral-	
eigh, and telegrams	38.70
Dec. 31, Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., salary ,quarter ending Dec 31	62,50
Chas. Schnibben, Treas., salary, quarter ending Dec. 31	50.00
Jno. L. Miller, Sec., salary, stamps and printing receipts	73.85

1920.

Jan. 31, R. L. Chandler, Chief, floral design for Jno. A. Kelly, deceased	10.00
Feb. 5, Sunny Side Floral Nursery, floral design for Robert	10.00
C. Jones, deceased	10.00
Treas. Colored Firemen's Association, one-fourth of com.	
received on Relief Fund for year of 1918	207.02
March 6, J. H. McLelland, Chief, floral design for Harvey	
Denny, deceased	10.00
Jan. 31—Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., salary, quarter ending	
March 31	62.50
Chas. Schnibben, Treas., salary quarter ending March 31	50.00
Jno. L. Miller, Sec., salary, stamps mailing minutes	86.33
The Concord Times, printing 500 copies of minutes, 220	339.00
pages Marie Shank, stenographer Asheville convention	89.36
May 15, Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., expenses visiting departments	122.69
June 21, Chas. Schnibben, Treas., floral design for Capt.	1,444.00
A. M. Clarke	10.35
June 30, Jas. D. McNeill Pres., salary quarter ending June 30	62.50
Chas. Schnibben. Treas., salary quarter ending June 30	50.00
Jno. L. Miller, Sec., salary for quarter, stamps and en-	
velopes	81.65
	\$1,988.43
Less Treas. Salary for one year \$200.00 Less Printing minutes 339.00	539.00
Total	\$1,449.43
I have issued during the year warrants on the Reli amounting to $\$8.00$ as follows:	ef Fund
July 25, 1919, G. L. Miller, Shop Reel Team, Spencer	\$ 8.00
June 30, 1920, General Fund, Printing minutes of Asheville	
convention	
General Fund, Treasurer's salary for one year	200.00
Total	_\$547.00
I have issued during the year warrants on the Local Tr	
of the different cities and towns (Local Relief Fund) as follows	
May 15, 1920. Herbert A. Ellis, Henderson	\$20.00
Total	\$20.00

PER CAPITA TAX.

1919

Asheville Department\$	2.50
Ayden Department	11.50
Black Mountain Department	5.00
Burlington Department	12.50
Charlotte Department	7.00
East Spencer Department	1.00
Elizabeth City Department	9.50
Goldsboro Department	12.00
Greensboro Department	.50
Greenville Department	7.50
Louisburg Department	8.00
Mooresville Department-7	14.00
Morehead City Department	7.00
Oteen Department	8.50
Raleigh Department	6.00
Wilmington Department	1.00
Winston-Salem Department	6.50
Willston-watern Department	0.50
1920	
Albemarle Department	11.50
Andrews Department	10.00
Asheville Department	34.50
Ayden Department	7.00
Belhaven Department	11.00
Benson Department	6.00
Biltmore Department	6.00
Black Mountain Department	8.50
Brevard Department	6.50
Canton Department	9.50
Carthage Department	4.00
Chapel Hill Department	10.00
Charlotte Department	22.50
Clinton Department	16.00
Concord Department	18.00
Dunn Department	7.00
Durham Department	16.50
East Spencer Department	10.00
Elm City Department	12.00
Enfield Department	9.00

Farmville Department _____ 10.00

Fayetteville Department	12.00
Gastonia Department	8.00
Graham Department	14.50
Greensboro Department	42.00
Greenville Department	8.00
Hamlet Department	5.50
Henderson DDepartment	10.00
Hendersonville Department	7.50
Hickory Department	16.00
High Point Department	17.50
Kinston Department	23.00
Laurinburg Department	5.00
Lenoir Department	9.00
Lexington Department	13.00
Lincolnton Department	7.00
Monroe Department	11.00
Mooresville Department	13.50
Morehead City Department	7.50
Morganton Department	10.00
Mt. Airy Department	10.00
New Berne Department	28.00
Oteen Department	7.00
Oxford Department	9.50
Raleigh Department	22.00
Red Springs	10,00
Reidsville Department	6.00
Rocky Mount Department	17.60
Salisbury Department	9.00
Sanford Department	6.00
Shelby Department	10.00
Southern Pines Department	8.00
Southport Department	8.50
Spencer Department	34.00
Statesville Department	15.00
Tarboro Department	16.00
Wadesboro Department	6.00
Waynesville Department	14.00
Washington Department	9.50
Wilson Department	
Wilmington Department	13.00 19.00
Winston-Salem Department	21.00

RELIEF FUND.

1918.

Asheville Department	56,67
Ayden Department	3.53
Beaufort Department	1.11
Biltmore Department	.67
Black Mountain Department	1.63
Brevard Department	3.03
Burlington Department	11.56
Chapel Hill Department	.92
Charlotte Department	78.35
Concord Department	6.25
Dum Department	8.38
Durham Department	61.37
Elizabeth City Department	14.97
Farmville Department	4.42
Fayetteville Department	11.51
Goldsboro Department	37.94
Graham Department	2.82
Greensboro Department	33.84
Greenville Department	17.36
Hamlet Department	3,39
Henderson Department	9.74
Hendersonville Department	14.07
Hickory Department	7.03
High Point Department	20.09
Kinston Department	19,63
Laurinburg Department	13.74
Lenoir Department	3.86
Lexington Department	7.30
Louisburg Department	5.05
Maxton Department	2.51
Morehead City Department	2.03
Morganton Department	4.11
Mount Airy Department	7.30
New Berne Department	18.11
Newton Department	1.56
North Wilkesboro Department	3.10
Oxford Department	9.27
Raleigh Department	50.92
Reidsville Department	8.48
Rockingham Department	2.86

Rocky Mount Department	18.78
Salisbury Department	11.75
Sanford Department	2.91
Selma Department	2.04
Shelby Department	4.87
Southern Pines Department	1.56
Southport Department	.57
Spencer Department	2.37
Statesville Department	10.70
Tarboro Department	6.92
Warrenton Department	2.62
Washington Department	12.01
Wilmington Department	- 59.84
Wilson Department	24.19
	,648.61

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. L. MILLER, Secretary.

Audited and found correct.

August 10th, 1920.

G. B. CALDWELL, Chairman, B. F. MATTHEWS, JNO. L. FOISTER,

Auditing Committee.

Secretary's report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee.

President McNeill:

The Treasurer's report is next in order.

(The Treasurer reads report.)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association:

Gentlemen:

As your Treasurer, I beg to herewith hand you my report for the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1920.

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand last report\$	1,955.89
Feb. 2, 1920, Rec. from Jno. L. Miller, Secy.	300,00
May 5, 1920, Rec. from Jno. L. Miller, Secy	200,00
June 5th, 1920, Rec. from Jno. L. Miller, Secy	300.00
July 1st, Interest to date	185.38
July 31st, Rec. from Jno. L. Miller, Secy.	400.00
Aug. 10, Rec. from Jno. L. Miller, Secy.	448.61
Amount transferred from Relief Fund	539.00

\$4,328.88

Disbursements

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X0,		
1.	A. H. Boyden, First Vice-President, expenses \$	39.34
2	Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, expenses	55.19
·)	C. W. Styron, expenses	51,50
4	Chas. D. Farmer, Statistician, sa'ary and	
	expenses	109.85
5	Jas. D. McNeill, President, expenses	47.50
7	Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., salary first quarter	62,50
8	Chas. Schnibben, Treas., salary first quarter	50.00
9	Jno. L. Miller, Sec. salary first quarter and	
	expenses	88.75
10	L. A. Ford, premium on Treasurer's bond	13.75
11	Chas Schnibben, Treas., expense	63,60
12	Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., expense	38.70
13	Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., salary second quarter	62.50
14	Chas. Schnibben, Treas., salary second quarter	50.00
15	Jno. L. Miller, Sec., salary second quarter	73.85
16	R. L. Chandler, floral design	10.00
17	Sunnyside Floral Nursey, floral design	10.00
18	Treas. Colored Firemen's Association	207.02
19	Chief J. H. McLelland, floral design	10.00
20	Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., salary third quarter	-62.50
21	Chas. Schnibben. Treas., salary third quarter	50.00
22	Jno. L. Miller, Sec., salary third quarter	86.33
23	The Concord Times, printing 1919 proceedings	339,00
24	Miss Marie Strout, stenog. 1919 proceedings _	89.36
25	Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., expense	122.69
26	J. L. O. Quinn & Co., floral design	10.35

27 Jas. D. McNeill, Pres., salary fourth quarter 28 Chas. Schnibben, Treas. salary fourth quarter	62.50 50.00	
29 Jno. L. Miller, Sec., salary fourth quarter and expenses	81.65	\$1,988.43
Balance on hand	~ ~ ~ ~ ~	_\$2,340.45
RELIEF FUND.		
Balance on hand last report		\$4,128.02
Disbursements		
One Warrant G. L. Miller, Spencer	\$ 8.00	8.00
Two Warrants, Gen. Fund, Treas. salary, 1 year_	\$200.00	\$4,120.02

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. SCHNIBBEN, Treasurer.

,539.00 \$3,581.02

Audited and approved this 10th day of August, 1920.

Three warrants, Gen. Fund, printing proceedings 339.00

G. B. CALDWELL, Chairman, B. F. MATHEWS, JNO. L. FOISTER,

Treasurer's report was accepted and referred to the Auditing Committee,

The next report is that of your Statistician. (Statistician reads report.)

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Officers and Members of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, Fayetteville, North Carolina:

Gentlemen:

As Statistician for the year 1919 1 have the honor to submit my report to the Convention for the year as follows:

There are eighty-four cities and towns in the Association and of that number there were only forty-eight (48) that sustained loss, which was fifteen less than in the year 1918.

Value of Buildings at risk Value of Contents at risk	5,608,530.00 4,456,541.50
Total Buildings and Contents	\$10,065,071.50
Insurance on buildings	\$ 3,611,000.00
Insurance on contents	2,245,317.00
Total Insurance	\$ 5.856.317.00
Amount of damage to buildings	\$ 493,402.05
Amount of damage to contents	509,408.00
Total Damage	\$ 1.062.810.05
Value in Buildings and Contents in 1918	\$20,705,386,00
Value of Buildings and Contents in 1919	10,065,071.50
A Decrease in Value over 1918 of	\$10.640.314.50
Insurance on Buildings and Contents 1918	
Insurance on Buildings and Contents 1919	
A Decrease in Insurance over 1918 of	\$ 8.103.710.00
Damage to Buildings and Contents 1918	
Damage to Buildings and Contents 1919	
A Decrease in damage over 1918 of	553,121.95

I am very proud of the record of last year and I think every member of this Association should feel proud also because it shows that the Departments in the State are doing their duty in the extinguishing of fires and in prevention. It also shows that the people of our State are co-operating with the fire prevention laws and are learning the fire prevention lessons that are being taught them.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Convention for the honors that they have bestowed upon me and to assure them that if at any time I can serve any one or all it will be the greatest pleasure of my life to serve you.

Yours,

CHAS. D. FARMER, Statistician,

Report accepted, and upon motion, it was ordered that the same be printed in the minutes of this convention, and that a copy be sent to the Insurance Commissioner's office,

President McNeill:

The Chair will appoint as the auditing committee the following gentlemen:

G. B. Caldwell, Monroe, B. V. Matthews, Asheville, Jno. L. Foister, Chapel Hill.

. President McNeill:

We will now hear a report from the Pension Committee appointed at our last Convention to devise a plan whereby a pension fund should be set aside for old and disabled firemen.

Col. A. H. Boyden:

As chairman of this committee, and after fully investigation of the same, We find, that on account of the small amount of funds that might be made available for this purpose, said funds being inadequate, We recommend that the project be abandoned, and respectfully refer the same to the Board of Local Relief Trustees, throughout the State.

The following gentlemen spoke upon the above subject:

Sherwood Brockwell, Raleigh.

D. D. Overton, Greenville.

Jas. D. McNeill, Fayetteville.

Upon motion the pension report was received and the Committee discharged.

President McNeill:

A committee was appointed at our last convention composed of myself, the Secretary and Treasurer, to clarify and adjust funds held by the Insurance Commissioner's office arising from a fund known as the Firemen's Relief Fund, which had been collected from the Insurance companies but had not been remitted to the local departments, on account of the Laws not being complied with. Secretary Miller and myself had conference with the Insurance Commissioner and at the same time Attorney General Manning was invited and did attend said conference, and the report of the Attorney General upon all questions arising in said conference is herewith presented for your consideration.

(Report of Attorney General Manning was read.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 25, 1919.

Hon. J. R. Young, Lusurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.,

Dear Sir:

In Re: Firemen's Relief Fund.

In yours of July 23rd, you put the following questions to this office:

- (1) Is it or is it not true that before the Insurance Commissioner can levy and collect this tax for the benefit of the firemen of any city or town, that the municipality must fulfill not only these conditions in Sec. 1, but also the conditions in Sec. 8. The three first conditions referring to an organized Fire Department, at \$1,000 worth of fire apparatus and equipment and a compliance with the fire prevention laws—The condition in Sec. 8 referring to a return by the city through its clerk of the data in regard to its Fire Department and apparatus, etc., on a blank furnished by the Insurance Commissioner?
- (2) Is it or is it not true that the funds collected must be paid over to the Treasurer of the city or town on whose premiums the amount is paid except as provided in Sections 7 and 9?
- (3) Is it or is it not true that the only part of the funds collected that can be paid to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association is (a) 5 per cent. of the amount received to be turned over to the State Firemen's Association by each Department? Can the Insurance Commissioner deduct and pay this 5 per cent. direct to the State Association? (b) The amount collected where the board of trustees of any city or town benefitted (1) neglect or fail to perform their duties, (2) wilfully misappropriate the funds or (3) neglect or fail to report at the annual meeting of the State Association and then only when the matter fails of adjustment for fifteen months?

We think these questions can be fully answered by a discussion under the following heads: (1) From what source the fund is to be derived, and how it is to be collected. (2) How the fund is to be disposed of.

- From what source the fund is to be derived, and how it is to be collected.
- (a) The source from which derived. Every fire insurance company doing business in any incorporated town or city in North Carolina
 - (b) Description of the incorporated town or city: A town or

city that has, or may hereafter have, a reguglar organized fire department under the control of the governing body of said town or city and which has in serviceable condition for fire duty, apparatus and equipment in value to \$1,000 or more, and which enforces the fire laws to the satisfaction of the Insurance Commissioner.

- (c) How it is ascertained whether particular town or city comes within the description of (b). The clerk shall on or before October 31st, in each year make and file with the Insurance Commissioner his certificate stating the existence of such department, the number of steam, hand or other engines, hook and ladder trucks, and hose cart in actual use, the number of organized companies, and the system of water supply in use for such department, together with such other facts as such Insurance Commissioner may require on a blank to be furnished by him, Section 8, Firemen's Relief Fund Act, Laws of 1907, Chapter 831. If such report is not made on or before October 31st of each year then the city or town failing to make such report shall be deemed to have waived and relinquished its rights for such year to the appropriation herein provided for.
- (d) How the fund is raised: Each fire insurance company shall report to the Insurance Commissioner within sixty days of December 31st of each year, all the premiums collected by it within the corporate limits of the city or town for the year ending December 31st.

Within seventy-five days from such December 31st, each fire insurance company shall pay over to the Insurance Commissioner fifty cents out of every hundred dollars of all premiums collected by it on fire and lightning policies on property within the corporate limits during the year ending December 31st.

The Legislature, it seems, in all this-was controlled by a sense of justice of making these companies contribute to the relief of firemen disabled in an attempt to save property in which the companies were as much, if not more, interested than the owners of the property. In our opinion then, the Insurance Commissioner should not collect this fund from companies which are operating within a town which fails or neglects to make the report required by Section 8 of this Act. To do this would require these companies to contribute to the relief of firemen in other cities in which they may not hold policies, or if they did, and that city made the necessary reports upon which the Insurance Commissioner should act, in which they were paying the fifty cents on all policies within the city.

(2) How the fund is to be disposed of: Section 5 of the Act requires the Insurance Commissioner to pay over the fund so collected by him to the Treasurer of each town or city of the class de-

scribed in Section 1 of the Act. The treasurer is to hold the funds separate and distinct subject to the use of the Board of Trustees provided for in Sections 6 and 7. We think that the Insurance Commissioner should pay the whole of this fund so ascertained and collected to the particular town treasurer entitled to receive it. He is to pay no part of it to the State Firemen's Association except under the conditions specifically and definitely set out in Section 7 of this Act. This is apparent, we think, from the wording of Section 9:

"For the purpose of supervision and a guaranty that the provisions of this Act shall be honestly administered in a busine slike manner, it is provided that every department enjoying the benefits of this law shall be a member of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association, and comply with its constitution and by-laws. And it is further provided that a sum not to exceed five per cent. of the gross proceeds received by each town or city from the provisions of this Act shall be turned over to the said State Firemen's Association for general purposes,"

Without mentioning other reasons for our interpretation of this section, it is clear that the terms in the section "received by each town or city" require that the town treasurer should pay this five per cent, to the State Firemen's Association. In other words, under this section and section 5, the town treasurer receives the total fund and the five per cent, being calculated upon that, he necessarily must pay it over to the State Firemen's Association.

Yours very truly,

JAMES S. MANNING,

Attorney General.

A general discussion of the above report was had by the following gentlemen:

D. D. Overton, Greenville; Chas. D. Farmer, Raleigh; Harry E. Nissen, Winston-Salem; Jas. D. McNeill, Fayetteville; W. F. Bruns, Hickory; S. A. Earnhardt, East Spencer; D. D. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount; Jas. H. Wood, Asheville.

Upon motion the above report of the Attorney General was accepted and ordered printed in the minutes of this convention, and the committee discharged.

Chief Earnhardt of East Spencer, complained that his Village did not receive her share of the Firemen's Relief Fund, and upon information gained through discussion, that the agents of insurance companies were not reporting as from East Spencer but were reporting the business done there as done in Salisbury and hence East Spencer was deprived of her share of this fund. This matter was referred to Colonel A. H. Boyden for correction.

As Secretary, the convention assembled in Asheville in 1919, in-

structed me to procure the names of all members of the North Carolina Firemen's Association, who offered the supreme sacrifice, and gave up their lives in the late World War. I beg leave to report the following: One from Asheville, one from High Point, three from Carthage. Report accepted, and it was ordered that the names of these men be enrolled upon the roll of our dead, and that an extra page be used in the minutes of this convention.

Upon motion the convention adjourned until Wednesday morning, August $11 \mathrm{th}$.

IN MEMORIAM.

ROBERT L. PIERCY, Asheville.

JOHN R. CARROLL, High Point.

JAMES ROGERS McCONNELL, Carthage.

COLEN FRED McARTHUR, Carthage.

BILLY S. KIVETT, Carthage.

IN MEMORIAM,

EVERETTE FRADY, Asheville.

R. F. THOMPSON, Wilmington.

W. F. LEMMOND, Sanford.

R. G. JONES, Fayetteville.

A. M. CLARKE, Southern Pines.

E. B. PARRISH, Raleigh.

A. B. COSBY, Tarboro.

DAVID L. REAVIS, Tarboro,

G. H. CRENSHAW, Charlotte.

D. L. SIDES, Salisbury.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday morning, August 11th, the convention was called to order by the President, Capt. McNeill.

Upon motion by Chief Nissen, of Winston-Salem, that a committee of three be appointed at each annual convention, whose duty it shall be to audit the reports of the Treasurers of the Local Relief Funds in the different cities and towns, and to make suggestions and recommendations to the Convention relative to said reports, in order that the law may be fully carried out with respect to the above Fund. Motion carried.

Upon motion the minutes of the last convention was approved.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Fayetteville, N. C., August 11th, 1920.

Mr. President and Gentlemen:

As Chairman of a committee of three, Ben F. Matthews, of Asheville. John L. Foister, of Chapel Hill, and myself, appointed by President McNeill to audit the books of our State Secretary and Treasurer, we submit the following approved findings:

Secretary Miller's books show he received during the fiscal year ending July 1st, 1920, \$1,648.61 from all sources, or from cities and towns paying per capita tax and 5 per cent. on Relief Funds. Proper vouchers or receipts are held by the Secretary showing all monies received by him as turned over to the Treasurer.

The Treasurer's books show the following itemized accounts:

GENERAL FUND.

On hand last report\$1,95	5.89
Received from Secretary during the year 1,640	
Interest on deposits 18	5.30
Treasurer's Salary 200	0.00
Printing minutes 33	9.00
Total\$4,320	
Paid out by vouchers which he holds\$1,98	3.43
Balance on hand\$2,34	0.45

RELIEF FUND.

Balance on hand last report	
Received from State	1,875.00
Total	\$4,128.02
Paid out by vouchers	\$ 547.00
Balance on hand	\$3.581,02
Balance General Fund	\$2,340,45
Balance Relief Fund	
Total amount in bank	\$5,921.47
Deposited.	
American National Bank	\$ 576.48
FIREMEN-GALLEY EIGHT	FrMwgN,(
Peoples' Saving Bank	
Citizens Bank	515,15
Savings & Trust Co.	1,098.67
American Bank and Trust Co	596.44
Check in hand	448.61
Total	ez 001 47

You will note, gentlemen, that our Treasurer has earner during the year on his several deposits \$185.30.

This committee suggests the Treasurer be instructed to take at least one-half the funds on hand and place same on three months 4 per cent, certificate in some reliable bank, as this would earn more interest than daily balances in banks.

We have examined each item—received by our Treasurer and items paid out, finding them correct and all vouchers endorsed properly by the officers.

We commend the nice, neat manner the Secretary and Treasurer have their records. We also commend our Treasurer in earning such interest as he has during last year.

Itemized statements are submitted both by Secretary Miller and Treasurer Schnibben, which have been audited and approved by this committee and same will appear in our printed records.

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. CALDWELL, Chairman.

B. F. MATHEWS,

J. L. FOISTER.

Upon motion the report of the Auditing Committee was accepted and ordered spread upon the minutes.

ANTI SHINGLE RESOLUTION.

That the North Carolina State Firemen's Association in convention assembled, desires to go on record, in its earnest opposition to the use of wooden shingles or other combustible roofs, and the General Assembly is hereby requested to enact statutes in order to carry this resolution into effect.

After thorough discussion of the above resolution, participated in by Brockwell, of Raleigh, Wallace, of Charlotte, Nissen, of Winston-Salem, Schnibben of Wilmington, McNeill, of Fayetteville, and Matthews, of Asheville, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Telegram of greetings was read from J. Bart Foster, President of the National Firemen's Association.

Telegram expressing regret of his inability to attend the sessions of this convention, on account of illness in his family, was read from E. E. Bain, third vice-president.

Motion by Overton, of Greenville, that the Motor Contests and the rules governing the same, as used at Fayetteville in 1920, he adopted and made a permanent feature of the Association. Motion carried.

Motion prevailed to increase the rate of speed of truck from 20 to 25 miles in the motor contest.

Upon motion of First Vice-President Boyden, the salary of the Secretary of the Association was increased to five hundred dollars per annum. Motion carried.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Upon motion of Farmer, of Raleigh, and seconded by Fleming, of Louisburg, James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, was elected president emeritus.

Colonel A. H. Boyden, of Salisbury, was elected honorary Vice-President.

The following named persons were elected to fill their respective offices of the Association for the ensuing year:

Jas. H. Wood, president, Asheville.

Jno. L. Foister, First Vice-President, Chapel Hill.

Chas. D. Farmer. Second Vice-President, Raleigh.

E. E. Bain, Third Vice-President, Greensboro.

Jno. L. Miller, Secretary, Concord.

Chas. Schnibben, Treasurer, Wilmington.

R. E. Currier, Statistician, Black Mountain.

Upon motion, unanimously passed, the retiring officers, Jas. D. McNeill, who has served the Association continuously as president for twenty-six (26) years, and A. H. Boyden, as First Vice-President for seventeen (17) years, it was ordered that they, each, be presented with a loving cup, as a slight token of appreciation for their untiring efforts in behalf of the Firemen of North Carolina.

Upon motion, the invitation from the citizens, officers and organizations of the City of Gastonia, presented and urged by the Honorable W. J. Alexander was unanimously accepted, and it was ordered that the Convention for the year 1921, be held in the City of Gastonia.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Commanding Officer of Camp Bragg, for the invitation extended for the entire body to visit said camp.

To Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, Citizens of Fayetteville, Local Firemen and the Press, a rising vote of thanks is extended for the many courtesies showered upon the individual firemen during their stay in the city.

By a unanimous vote Jas. R. Young was elected as an honorary member of the Association.

Upon motion the Convention adjourned to meet in the City of Gastonia next year.

JNO. L. MILLER, Secretary.

NOTE:

Owing to the fact that the proceedings of the 1920 convention were written from memory, there being no stenographer to take them down, there may be some errors which will need correction, and if so these will be made at the next convention.

JNO. L. MILLER, Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Firemen's Relief Fund 1919 1920.

Reports condensed, showing receipts, disbursements, and balance only.

Balance and Receipts	Disbursements	Bâlance
	• ASHEVILLE.	
\$6.607.15	\$602.70 WM. FRANCIS, Secty. and	\$6.004.45 Treas.
•	AYDEN.	
488.60	254.73 LLOYD E. TURNAGE,	233.87 Treas
	BEAUFORT.	
165.09	1.60 W. H. TAYLOR	163.41
	BENSON	
222.56	3.77 J. H. ROSE	218.79 L. Treas.
	BILTMORE	
134.34	.83 F. W. KENNY	133.51 Treas.
	BLACK MOUNTAIN	
64.94	Ĥ. P. BISHOP, BREVARD	64.94 Treas.
95.17	9.53	85.64
200.00	U. S. Bonds G. E. LATHROP	200.00 , Treas.
	CANTON	
262.49	2.17	260.32
	J. N. MEASE, JR.	, Treàs.

Balance	
and Receipts	Disbursements Balance CHAPEL HILL
106.87	2.38 104.49
	C. B. GRIFFIN,Treas.
	CHARLOTTE
6,482.08	424.85 6,057.23
	GEO. A. PAGE, Treas.
1,124.66	18.74 1,105.92
	L. T. HARTSELL, Treas.
	DUNN
562.26	11.35 550.91
	W. E. BALDWIN, Treas.
	DURHAM
5,996.38	141.37 5,855.01 B. C. CANNADA, Treas.
	EDENTON
535.00	7.18 527.82
	CHAS. H. WOOD, Treasurer.
4 mp 000	FARMVILLE
153.89	T. E. JOYNER, Treas.
	FAYETTEVILLE
1,095.62	582.58 613.04
	C. W. RANKIN, Treas.
	GRAHAM
430.33	2.82 427.51
	ALLEN D. TATE, Treas.
	GREENSBORO
4,176.71	33.84 4,142.87
	E. L. CLARKE, Treas.
	GREENVILLE.
1,094.59	17.36 1,077,28
	JAS. L. LITTLE, Treas.

Balance and Receipts	Disbursements	70. 4
with Meterpts		Balance
	HENDERSONVILLE	
813,33	, 14.75 JNO. T. WILKINS.	798.58
		i reas.
	HICKORY	
839.74	7.03 J. A. BOWLES	832.71
	HIGH POINT	. artan
3,273.91	101.94	3,171.97
	W. C. IDOL	, Treas.
	KINSTON	
2,677.37		\$2,677.37
	E. G. BARRETT, Sect. and	Treas.
	LAURINBURG	
286,88	.00	286,88
	THOS. J. GILL,	Treas.
	LENOIR	
895,30	0.00	888.95
	J. LEE COTTRELL.	Treas.
	LEXINGTON	
1,262.73	. 7.30	1,255.43
	E. A. ROTHROCK,	Treas.
	LINCOLNTON	
257.53	2.62 Julius A. Suttle,	254.92 Treas.
	LOUISBURG	Marin to a side
556,40	5.05 WM. H. RUFFIN,	13171,111
	LUMBERTON	
806.55	14.95 I. P. RUSSELL, ¹	791.60 Treàs.

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Balance	
and Receipts	Disbursements Balance
	MONROE
819.24	, 131.91 687.33
	G. B. CALDWELL, Treas.
	MOREHEAD CITY
298.07	2.54 295.53
	G. L. ARTHUR, Treas.
	MORGANTON
693.88	5.56 688.32
	W. E. WALTON, Treas.
	MOUNT AIRY
1,300.89	.00 1,300.89 E. C. FOY, Treas.
	MOUNT OLIVE
181.00	138.60 , 42.40
202100	M. T. BREAZEALE, Treas.
	NEW BERNE
892.06	
892.00	652.11 239.95 S. L. HARRISON, Treas,
	ŇEWTOŇ
174.75	
114.70	D. B. GAITHER, Treas.
	NORTH WILKESBORO
327.40	-
521.40	3.10 324.30 J. E. CAUDILL, Treas.
	OXFORD
1,239.82	9.27 1,230.55
	R. B. HINES, Treas.
1 602 50	RALEIGH
1,235.52	465.92 769.60 R. T. GOWAN, Treas.
	D. I. GOWAN, Treas.

Balance and Receipts	
and Receipts	Disbursements Balance
	REIDSVILLE
1,785.34	18.27 1,767.07 FRANCIS WOMACK, Treas.
287.20	ROANOKE RAPIDS 10.04 277.16 A. L. CLARKE, Treas.
	ROCKINGHAM
374.95	2.86
	ROCKY MOUNT
2,949.98	45.78 2,904.20 J. J. BATTLE, Treas.
	SALISBURY
2,060.02	22.64 2,037.38 W. A. BROWN, Treas.
	SHELBY
360.65	4.87 355.78 MRS. OSCAR M. SUTTLE, Treas.
	SPENCER
441.83	3.34 438.49 C. H. VUNCANNON, Treas.
	SOUTHERN PINES
654,26	.00 654.26 L. R. NEWTON, Treas.
	STATESVILLE
1,182.67	56.70 1,125.97 ERNEST G. GAITHER, Treas.
	TARBORO
1,429.40	9.94 1,419.46 C. A. JOHNSON. Treas.

Balance		
and Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
	THOMASVILLE	
488.19	8.58 Z. GRIFFI	479.61 TH, Treas.
	WARRENTON.	
166.75	2.62 R. J. JO	164.13 NES, Treas.
	WADESBORO	
771.08	L. D. RIVE	771.08 ERS, Treas.
	WASHINGTON	
634,32	326.97 FRANK H. BRY	
	WILMINGTON	
10,185.28	223.77 MILTON CALD	
	WILSON	
4,145.64	37.35 GEO. HACKN	4,108.29 EY, Treas,
	WINSTON-SALEM	
7,975.59	170.00 W. H. HOLCON	7,805,59 MB, Treas.

The following departments have made no reports:

Albemarle, Andrews, Belhaven, Burlington, Carthage, Clinton, East Spencer, Elizabeth City, Elm City, Enfield, Fremont, Gastonia, Goldsboro, Hamlet, Henderson, Kings Mountain, LaGrange, Maxton, Mooresville, Murphy, Red Springs, Roxboro, Sanford, Selma, Southport Waynesville.

RULES GOVERNING MOTOR CONTEST AT FAYETTEVILLE CONVENTION AND TOURNAMENT 1920,

Rule 1. Contest shall be to test the efficiency of the men, and not for speed of truck.

Rule 2. Team shall consist of not more than 8 men, one of whom shall be captain. Team to be sub-divided into 2 sub-teams, one for the Hose contest and one for the Chemical contest. The Hose team to consist of 1 wrenchman, 1 buttman, 1 slack-puller, 1 coupling-breaker and 1 nozzleman—5 men. The Chemical team to consist of 2 laddermen and 1 climber—3 men; total, 8 men.

Rule 3. Truck shall be furnished by the city where Tournament is to be held. Same truck to be used by all teams alike. A competent chauffeur to be furnished by the city, to drive for all alike. He shall be sworn to give as near as is humanly possible the same start, the same speed and same finish to all teams alike.

Rule 4. Truck to start from a standstill with men on truck. from a point not less than 200 yards from hydrant; to run with fair speed, same to all, breaking string that sounds starting gong at hydrant, 100 feet from hydrant, and pass hydrant and come to a full stop opposite the ladder-shed, which shall be erected on the opposite side of the street, 50 feet beyond the hydrant. (Hydrant to be on right; ladder-shed on left.)

Rule 5. Men to jump from truck remove cap, connect hose to hydrant, lay 2 sections of hose, break coupling, attach nozzle and show water at nozzle. The Chemical men to uuship ladders, place same against ladder-shed; the climber to mount same and touch top of ladder-shed with his chemical nozzle. Ladder to be standard 24-foot extension truck ladder.

Rule 6. There shall be two sets of timers, one for the Hose contest, and one for the Chemical contest. Hose contest shall be WET; the Chemical contest to be DRY. Time shall be taken by both sets of timers at the sound of the starting gong—until water shows at the nozzle for the Hosemen, and from the touch of the chemical nozzle at top round of ladder-shed by the Chemical men.

Rule 7. In the Water Contest, coupling must be broken and water shown, opposite or beyond the hydrant; hose must be laid in truck, same as for fire service; second coupling (the one to be broken) to be on 3 full three threads and placed in truck, beyond

the reach of the coupling breaker, until hose is commenced to be laid; buttman and slack-puller allowed not more than 15 feet of slack to jump with; cap on hydrant to be on 3 full threats.

Rule 8. The time of the Hose service and the Chemical service to be kept separate. Separate prizes to be given to the winners in each contest.

Rule 9. A neutral judge, who is not in any way connected with the team making the run, to ride on truck and report any infraction of the above rules.

Rule 10. No one except members of team starting with truck allowed to assist in any particular.

The General Rules of the Association to govern Judges in making all decisions.

MOTOR CONTEST.

August 11th, 2:30 P. M.

	WATER	CHEMICALS	
TEAHS	TIME	TIME	
Sanford	15 seconds	21 1-2 seconds	
Hamlet	19 1-5 seconds	18 1-5 seconds	
Mooresville	18 1-5 seconds	19 seconds	
Concord	0 seconds	17 3-5 seconds	
Fayetteville	seconds	18 2-5 seconds	
Burlington	16 4-5 seconds	18 3-5 seconds	
High Point	15 1-5 seconds	16 seconds	
Kinston No. 2	14 4-5 seconds	18 seconds	
Statesville	15 3-5 seconds	17 2-5 seconds	
Morganton	18 4-5 seconds	19 2-5 seconds	
Greensboro	18 2-5 seconds	17 seconds	
Asheville	14 4-5 seconds	13 2-5 seconds	
Kinston No. 1	13 2-5 seconds	15 2-5 seconds	
WATER.			
Kinston No. 2	13 2-5 seconds		
Asheville	16 4-5 seconds		
Sanford			
Fayetteville	16 seconds		

WINNERS.

TEAMS	WATER	CHEMICALS	
Kinston No. I1st	\$100.00	Asheville1st	_\$100.00
Kinston No. 22nd	75.00	High Point2nd	75.00
Asheville3rd	50.00	Greensboro3rd	. 50.00
Sanford4th	30.00	Statesville4th	30.00
High Point5th	20.00	Concord5th	20.00

Judges of the above contests were:

J. P. Cavin, J. H. Dorton, Jno. T. Love, W. L. Hepler, Chas. W. Styron, J. G. Lewis, T. M. Brinkley, F. N. Taylor, R. E. Currier, and Sherwood Brockwell

PROTEST.

Protest being entered by High Point and Greensboro against

Kinston No. 1, in that the climber in the Chemical contest for Kinston did not touch the bell with the chemical nozzle.

This cause coming on to be heard, and being heard before a majority of the judges of the Chemical Contest, said judges find as a fact from all the evidence produced, that the climber of Kinston No. 1 did not touch the bell with the chemical nozzle, as provided in rule 5 governing said contest. It is therefore adjudged that the time recorded be stricken out and no time allowed.

J. G. LEWIS,
F. N. TAYLOR,
C. W. STYRON,
D. L. SEYMOUR,
W. L. HEPLER,
R. E. CURRIER,
J. P. CAVIN,

Judges.

26 4-5 seconds

CONSOLATION CONTEST.

August 12th, 2:30 P. M.

WATER CHEMICALS

Not Entered For Prize.

TEAMS		TIME	Т	IME	
Fayetteville Mooresville Burlington Morganton	14 13 13	4-5 seconds seconds 1-5 seconds seconds	16 17 1-5 19 3-5	seconds seconds seconds	
Hamlet				seconds	
Statesville			0 17 2-5	seconds seconds	
WINNERS.					
WATER CHEMICALS					
Statesville1st	\$80.00	Mooresville	1st	\$80.00	
Morganton2nd	55.00	Statesville	_2nd	55.00	
Burlington,3rd	40.00	Hamlet	_3rd	40,00	
Greensboro4th	30.00	Morganton	_4th	30.00	
Mooresville5th	20.00	Burlington	_5th	20.00	
COUPLING BREAKING					
L. E. Dempsey		1st	23 3-5	seconds	
J. R. Boyst		2nd	25	seconds	

100 YARD DASH

J. O. Fairchild _____3rd

Staley Cook, 1st—Burlington.
G. E. Love 2nd—Burlington.
W. E. Love 3rd—Burlington.

RECORDS.

Long Distance.

1907—Raleigh	245 feet and 8 1-2 inches
1908—Wilmington	
1909—New Bern	174 feet 4 1-4 inches
1911—Charlotte	168 feet 9 inches
1912—Goldsboro	216 feet
Quick	Steam
1907—Goldsboro	9 minutes and 97 9 5 greends
1908—New Bern	
1909—New Bern	
1911—New Bern	
1913—Goldsboro	
10110	minutes to 2-9 seconds
Horse Hose W	Vagon Contest
TEAM	TIME, inseconds
1907—Asheville, No. 2	29 4-5
1908—Eclipse, Goldsboro	
1909—Asheville, No. 1	26 1-3
1910—Kinston	
1911—New Bern, No. 1	26 2-5
1912—New Bern, No. 1	
1913—New Bern, No. 1 (Riverside	
1914—Burlington	
1915—Morehead City, No. 1	
1916—Kinston 2, Morehead City 1	27 2-5
Hand Reel	Contests.
TEAM	TIME, in seconds
1907—Salem	26 3-5
1908—Southside, (Chestnut Hill).	25
1909—Spencer	23 3-5
1910—Southside, (Chestnut Hill)	23 1-2
1911—Southside, (Chestnut Hill)	22 3-5
1912—Chapel Hill	
1913—Chapel Hill	
1914—Chapel Hill	24 1-5
1915—Chapel Hill	23 2-5
1916—Spencer (Shop Team)	92 2-5

Grab Races.

TEAM. TIME, in	seconds
1907—Southside (Chestnut Hill)	19
1908—Salem	17 3-5
1909—Spencer	17 4-5
1910—Spencer	17
1911—Spencer	16 4-5
1912—Souhside, (Chestnut Hill)	18
1913—Spencer (Shop Team)	17
1914—Chapel Hill	18 2-5
1915—Spencer (Shop Team)	17 3-5
1916—Spencer (Chop Team)	16 2-5





